

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Friday, March 7, 1746.

*Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.*

*From the London Gazette, March 1.*

*Florence, Feb. 15. N. S.*

**B**Y Letters received from Captain Townshend from Mahon we are informed, that having met with strong Gales of Wind, and the Terrible Bomb Vessel making a Signal of Distress, having sprung her Bow-pri and Main-mast, the Fire Drake Bomb being too leaky to keep the Sea, and Capt. Townshend's own Ship making 31 Inches of Water in an Hour, the Fore-mast being sprung, and being in want of Provisions, he was obliged to put into that Port, where at the Departure of his Letter of the 15th of January, O. S. he was refitting and preparing to put to Sea with the utmost Expedition. It is written from Genoa, that Captain Midenie, a Corsican, who was taken some time ago on board a large Felucca with Corsican Colours, was lately hanged there, as the Patents from the Chief of the Malecontents to cruise against the Genoese were made out in his Name. Monsig. Mariotti, an Ecclesiastick, who was suspected to have been concerned with the Malecontents in Corsica, has been confined in the Tower of Genoa, the Court of Rome having given Commission to Monsig. Saporiti to form the Process against him, but the Pope has referred to himself the Power to associate Cardinal Spinola with the above Prelate, in case it should be necessary to proceed so far as to pronounce Sentence against him. A new Spanish Minister is soon expected at Rome to relieve Cardinal Acquaviva, who it is said is to go to Spain, being appointed Grand Inquisitor, and President of the Council of Castile.

*Hague, March 4. N. S.* The French, according to our freshest Advices from the Prince of Waldeck's Quarters at Mechlin, have made no considerable Motion since their Acquisition of Brussels. The Prince of Waldeck has collected together some more Dutch Battalions at Antwerp and Mechlin. The States of Holland have to Day resolved to raise ten Millions of Florins by way of Lottery.

We hear from Dunkirk, that 7 or 8 Dutch Smacks were allowed to sail from thence the 21st; and that the few Troops which had been embarked were landed again; and that there were 19 Transports and 4 Privateers fitting out, and 2 small Privateers, the one with 20 and the other with 35 Hands, ready to put to Sea.

*Whitchall, March 1.*

*List of the Officers lately taken on board the Bourbon, by Commodore Knowles.*

The Count de Fitz-James Major General, Commandant.

M. D'Arcy, Captain of Condé's Regiment of Horse, Aid de Camp to the Count de Fitz-James.

Major General Ruth.

Brigadier General de Tyrconnel.

Brigadier General Nugent.

Brigadier General Cooke.

M. Nugent, Colonel of Horse.

M. Betagh, Major to Fitz-James's Regiment.

Captain Nugent.

Lieutenant John Nugent.

Lieutenant Fahy.

Lieutenant Doudal.

Cornet Charles Nugent.

Cornet Stapleton.

Quarter-masters Wolferston, Coglan, Wickham, O Brian, Cassidy, Macdermott, Betagh, and Rockly.

Father Roum, Almoner.

M. le Blanc, Commissary of Artillery.

M. Jehannot, Treasurer of the Extraordinaries of War.

M. Boileau, Chief Commissary of Provisions.

M. Botel, Major Surgeon.

Six Gunners, one Corporal, one Miner, and one Labourer.

Five Companies of Fitz-James's Regiment, making together 199 Men.

*List of the Officers taken on board the Charité.*

M. le Baron de Butler, Captain of Fitz-James's Regiment.

M. Cooke, ditto.

Lieutenant Barnavall.

Lieutenant Conlaghan.

Lieutenant Butlec.

Cornet Burne.

Cornet Morifs.

Cornet O Farel.

Quarter-masters Farel, Martin, Moor, Geronou, and Farel.

M. Cople, serving as Lieutenant Colonel, and Captain of Foot in Monaco's Regiment.

Four Companies of Fitz-James's Regiment of Horse, making together about 160 Men.

*Perth, Feb. 20.* His Royal Highness has put the Troops into Motion in four Divisions; each of which will have two Days Halt at Montrose in their Way to Aberdeen, at which Place, and the Neighbourhood of it, the whole will arrive upon the 1st of March. The Battalion of Scots Fuzileers will be left here under the Command of Major Colvil, the Lieutenant Colonel Sir Andrew Agnew being with the Detachment of 500 Men which is still at Blair. 200 are posted at Castle Menzie, under Capt. Webster, to command Tay Bridge. The Hessian Troops will be ordered to reembark immediately for Flanders.



*From Wye's Letter, London, March 1.*

We hear of several Resolutions taken Yesterday by the Commons in a grand Committee on Ways and Means, and the Report thereof ordered on Monday, and the Committee to sit again the 14th instant.

The Commons likewise, in a grand Committee on the Supply, came to several Resolutions thereon, and to be reported on Monday, and the Committee to sit again on Wednesday.

Advice is come, that a Spanish Ship from Cadiz for Buenos Ayres, is taken by 2 of our Men of War, said to be worth 70000 l. A Ship from Rochel for Hispaniola is taken and carried into Lisbon.

The French knowing that we shall act against them with Vigour this Year, seem, according to some Relations, inclined upon bringing about a Peace, but we shall not part with Cape Breton.

*From the General Evening Post, March 1.*

*Paris, Feb. 25.* Soon after the Arrival of the Count de Alba at this Court, the Prince of Campo Florido disappeared, and 'tis said is gone for Vienna; and that the Marshal Belleisle is either gone to Madrid or England, but it is generally supposed to the last, which has raised our Actions considerably.

*Brussels, March 3.* Yesterday in the Evening an Express arrived from Versailles with important Dispatches for C. Saxe, on which the Generals who were setting out to join the Army, received Orders to continue here. 'Tis said this Courier brings Advice, that the Propositions made by the Count de Wassenier have not proved disagreeable at Court. We hear that the greatest part of the Troops on the Moselle are marching to this Country; so that we shall have an Army of 120,000 Men, in case the War continues.

*Newport, March 5.* On the 3d five Transports, with a numerous Body of Troops, sailed from Dunkirk for Scotland. The next Day Berwick's Regiment embarked at the same Place, in order to put to Sea to Day, as will several Vessels from Ostend.

*L O N D O N , March 1.*

Early this Morning came to their Moorings in the River 5 Ships from Holland, who left Helvoetfluyt but yesterday Morning: By them we have Advice, that the People in Amsterdam were so uneasy on account of the Progress of the French, that they had sent a Deputation to the Hague, to demand an immediate Election of a Stadholder.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, March 1.*

*Hague, Feb. 10. O.S.* The Placard for levying of the One Hundred Penny and Two Hundred Penny upon Bonds, &c. as also of a Tax called Personal Quotisation, is just published. It is said in the Preamble, That the States of Holland and West-Frieland having found, that the ordinary Revenues of the Country were insufficient to defray the excessive Expences which the State has been put to during the late and preceding Wars, and at the same time to provide for the necessary Expences, as well for the Augmentation of the Militia as, for other indispensable Charges in the present dangerous Conjunction, have thought fit to have Recourse to extraordinary Means, in order to support the Finances of the Country, &c.

*L O N D O N , March 1.*

The Rebel Prisoners were brought to the Bar, and acquainted that their Trials would come on the next ensuing Sessions, which begins the 9th of April next.

Last Night arrived in the River the Transports from Williamstadt with the following Troops on board, viz.

The Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, the Second Troop of Horse Grenadiers, Honeywood's and the Blues, with the Train of Artillery.

Three Regiments of Dragoons, viz. Rothes's, Cope's, and the Scots Greys, are said to be disembarked again in Holland.

*The Letter from Plymouth is come to Hand, but we beg to be excused inserting it, because we apprehend the Contents may be of more Prejudice than Service.*

*From the London Evening Post, March 1.*

*Milan, Feb. 20.* The 18th Instant the Spaniards broke Ground before our Citadel, and the besieged made a very brisk Fire on their Workmen. The Besiegers, who have already finished one Battery, have received 46 Battering Pieces, with 12 Mortars; and five Patterroes, and expect 80 Pieces in all.

*Antwerp, March 7.* The Theatre in this City, one of the finest in the Netherlands, was burnt down to the Ground last Thursday Night, and some contiguous Buildings very much damaged by this dreadful Fire. Marshal Saxe set out Saturday for Paris. The Imperial Troops have entered Louvain again; and by the Dispositions of the French, we judge the Siege of Namur is the next thing they will take in Hand.

*Utrecht, March 8.* Our last Letters from Turin, which are dated the 20th Instant, leave us in Suspence as to the Success of the French and Spanish Negotiators at that Court.

*Paris, Feb. 28.* It is given out here, that the Court has received Advice that the Marquis de Firmacon, Lieutenant General, is safely arrived in Scotland with a Body of Troops; and that the Squadron which sailed from Dunkirk about a Fortnight ago has likewise reached one of the Ports of that Kingdom.

We are assured that Marshal Saxe distributed above 500,000 Livres to the Troops that took Brussels, viz. a Ducat to every private Man, and the Officers in Proportion.

*L O N D O N , March 1.*

Letters from Holland assure us, they have Advice there from England that Commodore Knowles is going with a Squadron to the South Sea, and that he will by the Way pay a Visit to the Caraca Coast.—It any such thing be designed, is it not prudent to let it get Wind abroad in time, that the Enemy may have Opportunity to prevent the Execution?

All the Advices from different Countries are full of the Passages of Couriers, and the sudden Appearance and Disappearance of Great Men at the several Courts, that there is the utmost Reason to believe an Attempt is on Foot to bring about a general Negotiation:—But if the Proposals are made by the House of Bourbon, which seems also probable, there will be the more Need of great Circumpection on the other Side. Should not Britain, in particular, look narrowly after Dunkirk and Cape Briton?

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and Six for Dover, to take upon him the Command of a Squadron to cruize off the French Coast.

We hear that two Ships of War are order'd on a Cruize to intercept the Ship with the Swedish Officers on board, said to be bound to Scotland.

On Thursday last was sent into Dover a small French Privateer, of 4 Guns, 18 Men, and Rows with several Oars; she had been out of Calais but two Days, and had met with no Success. She was taken by the York and Eagle Privateers, who have been of great Service in many Instances.

Bank Stock Book shut. Ditto Permits 13 3 8ths Prem. India Stock 154 3 8ths. South Sea Stock no Price.

#### *The HISTORY of EUROPE, From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.*

The military Preparations of the Court of Petersburg give Umbrage to the neighbouring Powers. It is said, they have considerably alarmed even the Turks.

At the same time, we are told from Vienna of Jealousies there conceived aga'inst those Enemies of Christianity, which obliges the Empress Queen to send a good part of her Troops to guard her Eastern Frontiers.

No body can yet tell what are the Designs of the King of Prussia, but most Accounts represent him as favourably inclin'd to the Enemies of France. It has been hinted, that he has a View of the Stadholdership of the United Provinces, which, if follow'd upon him, will add Strength both to him and the Republ'c.

The 12000 Saxons are not yet in Motion, nor will they be, it is said, till 50000 l. are sent to Dresden to give them A&t vix.

A Negotiation is talked of for 9000 more Hessians to be taken into the Pay of Great Britain. But this is often'd by the Report, that no national Troops are to go over to the Netherlands.

Count Lowendahl is advanced with a large Body of Troops towards the Prince of Waldeck, whose Reinforcements were not at all come up when we last heard from him. This makes it probable that we shall soon hear of an Action, or a Retreat on the Side of the Confederates, to avoid one till a better Opportunity.

A final Resolution has been so long expected from the States General, that there is no End in forming Conjectures on that Subject. But their temporising does not seem to do them any Service, since they are more and more exposed to Influs from the Power that has so long courted and flattered them.

As to the State of Affairs in Italy, it is to no Purpose to say any thing of their Situation, till we are f't right in one Article that has been given in this Week from France. — If the King of Sardinia has made his Peace with the House of Bourbon, all the Expence in that Quarter has been thrown away, and the Imperial Reinforcements might as well have staid in Germany. But this ought not to be believ'd till we have it from better Authority.

#### *E D I N B U R G H, March 7.*

About 9 o'Clock on Wednesday Morning, his Highness the Prince of Hesse set out from the Abbey for Stirling, accompanied by the Duke of Wolfenbuttle's Son and severals of the Hessian General Officers, and march-

ed through this City on Horseback a quarter before 10, preceded by a great many fine Sumpter Horses, Coach-es and Waggons, and followed by the Hussars marching with drawn Sabres; next came richly caparison'd Mules and the Prince's Baggage, escorted by a Company of Hessian Foot. A short Time after, the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford followed, attended by some Gentlemen of this Place.—The Appearance was grand and magnificent, and such as is seen but rarely in this Country.

Yesterday Morning a Division of the Hessian Troops marched Westward; and the Regiment who quartered about Dalkeith and Musselburgh, took the same Route this Morning, followed by the Train of Artillery, consisting of 12 fine Brass Cannon and several Waggons.

The Report concerning French Transports taken in the North, wants as yet Confirmation.

Mr. Alexander's Son, Wine Merchant in this City, with two Officers, made their Escape from the Rebels at a Minister's House about six Miles from Inverness, and are arrived in good Health at Aberdeen.

We hear that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland marched from Aberdeen on Tuesday last, and during his short Stay there, was waited upon by his Grace the Duke of Gordon, the Earls of Findlater and Aberdeen, Lord Braco, and the Laird of Grant, who all met with a most gracious Reception; that several Pontoons were got ready at Aberdeen for crossing the Spey; and that the Army would be at Elgin yesternight.

*Leith, March 7.* Tuesday last in the Afternoon Blyth's Regiment was shipped on board four Transports lying in the Road for Aberdeen, by Kinghorn Boats, and sailed the Day following under Convoy of the Bridgewater Man of War.

Thursday Morning came into this Road the Hound Sloop of War, and thereafter followed several small Vessels, particularly the Katharine of Monrose, Ballantine, with Limons, Oranges, &c. at which Vessel several Guns were fired sharp, but did no Damage, though one of the Balls reached the length of the Harbour.

*Greenock, March 1.* Arrived the Stewart of Gourock, Scott, and the Sarah of Saltecoats, Wilie, both from Dublin. Sailed the Elizabeth, Orr, for Morlaix; the Mary, Smith, for Barbadoes; the Speer, Simton, for Stockholm; the Big Mally, Butcher, for South Carolina; and the Prince George, Coulter, for Rotterdam.

#### **A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.**

##### *Just imported,*

A Cargo of exceeding fine Lisbon Limons, Bitter and China Oranges, as also fine Golden Pippens, Golden Rennets, good Gloucester and Cheshire Cheeses, new come home per the Katharine, Capt. John Ballantine; the Bitter Oranges are fit for Marmelade, being of a good Colour and fresh. The Limons and Oranges are to be sold in Chests or half Chests at reasonable Rates, at ARCHIBALD SHIELLS's Shop, Back of the Cross well, Edinburgh, or in Rail, both at Edinburgh, or his Warehouse at Leith, first Loft above the Weigh house — As also fine Virgin Honey, Arrack, Sugar, and Lisbon Wine, Wal-nuts, new Red Herrings, and all other Kinds of Grocery Ware, &c.

*This Day is published, Price 3 Pence,*  
An ATTEMPT towards rendering the different Branches  
of a LADY'S EDUCATION more easy and effectual.  
Extracted from the best Authorities, and calculated for  
the Use of Mr. DEMAINBRAT's SCHOOL.

To be sold at the Shop of G. HAMILTON & J. BALFOUR, Edinburgh.

*†† That The HOPE, John Hay Master, one of the Edinburgh Company's Ships, is now lying near the new Key in Leith, taking in Goods for London, has exceeding good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with the first Opportunity of Convoy.*

The Master is to be spoke with at the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh, and aboard of the Ship, or at Robert Scott's Merchant, opposite to the Tolbooth in Leith.

*LEVEN Bleachfield, 1746.*

That WILLIAM HUNTER, at the said Bleachfield, whitens all Sorts of Linen Cloth, at the following Prices, viz. All plain Linen, wrought in a Reed under a 1400, at Four pence per Yard; 1400 and 1500, at Five pence; from a Fifteen hundred to a Sixteen hundred, and all above, at Six pence per Yard, Yard wide or under: Cambricks and Diapers, at Four pence.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by George Lothian, at his House second Door above the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh; George Hill, at the Weigh-house, Leith; James Haigie Merchant in Kirkaldy; John Pearson at Kettlehill; and at the Bleachfield. At all which Places Receipts will be given.

It is desired that the Owner's Name be sewed on one End of each Piece, and the Number of Yards on the other, with Linen Thread.

*HADDINGTON Bleachfield, 1746.*

ANDREW DICKSON and Company are to lay down Cloth as soon as the Season shall permit, and this Year to bleach after Mr. Gray at Glasgow his Method, and at the following Prices, viz. All Linen wrought under a 1400 Reed, at Four pence per Yard; 14 and 1500, at Five pence; 1600 and upwards, at Six pence per Yard, Yard broad, and so in proportion to all Breadths of plain Linen, Damasks at Five pence, and Dorricks at Four pence (per Yard).

Cloth to be taken in by Andrew Dickson Merchant in Haddington; John Mathie Weaver in Baillie Fife's Close, opposite to Blackfriars Wynd head, Edinburgh; John Stead Card-maker in Leith; John Taylor Merchant in Prestonpans; and George Kelly Merchant in Dunbar, where Receipts will be given.

*By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs,*

They are giving Notice, That upon Tuesday the 11th instant, there is to be exposed to publick Sale, in the Custom-house of Leith, Sixty seven Hogheads of TOBACCO. The Conditions of the Sale and Goods themselves to be seen at Leith any time betwixt and the Day of Sale.

*EDINBURGH: Printed for THOMAS RUDDIMAN and COMPANY, and sold at the Printing-house in the Parliament-close; where Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.*

*†† WILLIAM MILLER, near the Abbey at Edinburgh, has lately brought from the properest Places abroad, great Varieties of the best, new and fresh Garden Seeds, sundry Kinds of Grass and Tree Seeds, (particularly Beech most extraordinary good, at 8 Pence per Pound) with Flower Seeds and Gardeners Tools, together with a choice Collection of fine Fruit-trees and others, to be sold by him as usual.*

N. B. He having Conveniences, has tried most Sorts of his Garden Seeds since they came home, sees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been in this Country these many Years past.

*WEST-INDIA RUM,*

Old and very well flavoured, to be sold by Alexander Houston Merchant in Glasgow the Importer, at Nine Shillings the English Gallon, or Twenty eight Shillings the Dozen Quart Bottles. Whoever takes an hundred Gallons or upwards, will have an Allowance from these Prices.

Where may be had also very good ARRACK.

*To be SETT and entred to at Whitsunday next,*

A LODGING, entring off the North-side of the Canongate, a little below the Church, lately possessed by the Right Hon. my Lord Sinclair, consisting of nine handsome Fire-rooms and several Closets, with a Laundry and Garrets above Stairs, and a Kitchen, Lattremeat-room, Servants Room, and several Cellars below, with a Garden belonging to the Lodging. Enquire for Particulars at Alexander Robertson Writer to the Signet, at his House within the Head of the Flesh market Close, Edinburgh.

*To be SETT and entred to at Whitsunday next,*

The MANSION-HOUSE of DALHOUSIE furnished, lying pleasantly upon the Side of the Water of Esk, within five Miles of Edinburgh and two of Dalkeith. The Tacksman, if he inclines, may have sett along with the House a Dovecote and some Gras. Enquire for Particulars at Alexander Robertson Writer to the Signer, at his House within the Head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, or at Robert Calderwood Merchant in Dalkeith.

*To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, jointly or separately, as Offerers appear, on Monday the 17th of March current, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon.*

The GROUND STORY and FIRST STORY of Bayne's Land in Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, with the Cellar and Garret thereto belonging: As also these Parts of Boyd's Land at the Head of Chalmers's Close, Edinburgh, presently possessed by James Gordon Siddler, Adam Anderson Wig-maker, and Robert Wood Trunk-maker, with the little Shop below Mr. Gordon's Stair. — The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Flockhart Writer in Edinburgh.

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